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SUBJECT: DRAFT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH IAEA COMMITTEE ON
PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS

REF: IAEA VIENNA 8790

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT EXT SUGGESTED BY UK AND DISCUSSED REFTEL:

BEGIN QTE: THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS,

(A) DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE DANGERS FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD
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WHICH COULD RESULT FROM POLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR

OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES;

(B) ANXIOUS AT THE SAME TIME THAT ANY BENEFITS WHICH MAY ACCURE FROM THE USE OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES MAY BE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY,

(C) RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2829 REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AGENCY OF AN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FOR NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES,

(D) BEARING IN MIND ARTICLE V OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER;

(E) FURTHER RECALLING ITS EXAMINATION IN 1969 OF MATTERS RELATING TO NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES BRACKET FOOTNOTE REFERENCE GC XIII/410 END BRACKET AND THE GUIDELINES FOR APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WHICH IT APPROVED IN 1972 BRACKET FOOTNOTE REFERENCE INFCIRC/169 END BRACKET;

(F) FURTHER RECALLING THE DECISIONS TAKEN IN ITS RESOLUTION NO... BRACKET FOOTNOTE REFERENCE TO THE RESOLUTION PASSED ON 13 SEPTEMBER END BRACKET AND THE APPROACH IT HAS DECIDED SHOULD BE USED BY THE AGENCY IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSION-RELATED SERVICES;

(G) CONVINCED THAT THE WAY SHOULD BE OPEN FOR ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE AGENCY TO TAKE A FULL PART IN DELIBERATIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES;

1. DECIDES TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE, OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, WITH THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF REFERENCE:

(A) TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO:
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(I) LEGAL AND TREATY OBLIGATIONS,

(II) HEALTH AND SAFETY MATTERS, AND

(III) ECONOMIC ASPECTS;

(B) TO ADVISE IT ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE OPERATION OF AN

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FOR NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AS ENVISAGED IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1(C) OF ITS RESOLUTION NO... BRACKET THE 13 SEPTEMBER ONE END BRACKET, INCLUDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NECESSARY DECISION-MAKING MACHINERY ON ITS PART;

(C) TO ADVISE IT AS TO THE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF THE SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT OR AGREEMENTS ENVISAGED IN ARTICLE V OF THE NPT;

2. DIRECTS THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT ITS OWN CHAIRMAN AND TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN;

3. INVITES ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE AGENCY TO SUBMIT VIEWS AND INFORMATION TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMITTEE, BY (BLANK);

4. FURTHER INVITES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO COLLATE SUCH VIEWS AND INFORMATION AND SUBMIT THE SAME TO THE COMMITTEE, WITH SUCH ADVICE AND INFORMATION AS HE MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE, BY (BLANK);

5. FURTHER DIRECTS THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING ON OR ABOUT (BLANK);

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6. REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE TO REPORT AT ITS DISCRETION,
SUBMITTING INTERIM REPORTS IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE. END QUOTE

2. DATES TO BE INSERTED IN OPERATIVE PARAS 3, 4, AND 5
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PARA 3 - TWO MONTHS AFTER DATE OF PASSAGE OF
RESOLUTION (R DAY)

PARA 4 - THREE MONTHS AFTER R DAY.

PARA 5 - FOUR MONTHS AFTER R DAY.

3. TEXT OF PERTINENT PORTIONS UK EXPLANATORY NOTE
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FOLLOWS:

A. PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH (C) REFERS TO GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION WHICH, IN PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH,
NOTES "THAT THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS STATUTE, IS AN APPROPRIATE ORGAN
TO EXERCISE THE FUNCTIONS OF AN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
FOR NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY
ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS", AND IN
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH REQUESTS THE AGENCY "TO CONTINUE
ITS ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD AND TO STUDY WAYS AND
MEANS OF ESTABLISHING, WITHIN ITS FRAMEWORK, AN INTER-
NATIONAL SERVICE FOR NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL
PURPOSES UNDER APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL."

B. PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH (F) IS REFERENCE TO
DECISIONS TAKEN IN 13 SEPTEMBER BOARD RESOLUTION AND
ON PROCEDURES FOR RESPONDING TO PNE REQUESTS - PRESENT
DRAFT RESOLUTION CAN BE CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE FOLLOW-UP
TO ACTION ON 13 SEPTEMBER.

C. PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH (G) IS MODELLED ON A
SIMILAR PARAGRAPH WHICH, AT BELGIAN SUGGESTION, WAS

WORKED INTO THE DRAFT OF THE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING
THE SAFEGUARDS COMMITTEE (1970).

D. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 CONTAINS TERMS OF
REFERENCE OF COMMITTEE. WITHIN THIS PARAGRAPH,

I. SUB-PARAGRAPH (A) COVERS "ALL ASPECTS OF
PNES", BRINGING OUT IN PARTICULAR BOTH LEGAL AND TREATY
OBLIGATIONS (WITH ARTICLES I AND II OF NPT AND RELEVANT
PARTS OF THE LTBT IN MIND), AND HEALTH AND SAFETY
MATTERS; REFERENCE TO ECONOMIC ASPECTS IS DIRECTED TO
QUESTION OF COSTS AND COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES
OF USING NUCLEAR OR OTHER EXPLOSIONS.

II. SUB-PARAGRAPH (B) WOULD HAVE COMMITTEE
ADVISE "IT" (ALL REFERENCES TO "IT" ARE TO BOARD) ON THE
OPERATION OF INTERNATIONAL PNE SERVICE, INCLUDING
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR NECESSARY DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES ON
PART OF THE BOARD; IDEA HERE IS TO LEAVE IT OPEN TO
COMMITTEE TO SAY ANYTHING IT WANTS TO ABOUT OPERATION
OF THE SERVICE AND TO IMPLY CLEARLY THAT NO PNE CAN
TAKE PLACE WITHOUT A DECISION OF THE BOARD.

E. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 3, 4, AND 5 SKETCH OUT
PHASED PROGRAMME WHEREBY MEMBER STATES WOULD SUBMIT
VIEWS AND INFORMATION, DIRECTOR GENERAL WOULD COLLATE
SUCH MATERIAL AND ADD HIS OWN ADVICE AND INFORMATION,
AND COMMITTEE WOULD ONLY MEET AFTER MEMBERS HAD HAD
TIME FOR DIGESTION OF MATERIAL SO PRODUCED.

F. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 6 LEAVES IT OPEN TO
COMMITTEE TO REPORT WHEN IT WANTS TO, AVOIDING ANY
DEADLINE; BUT IT IS ALSO LEFT OPEN TO COMMITTEE TO
SUBMIT INTERIM REPORTS IF IT THINKS IT SHOULD.
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